

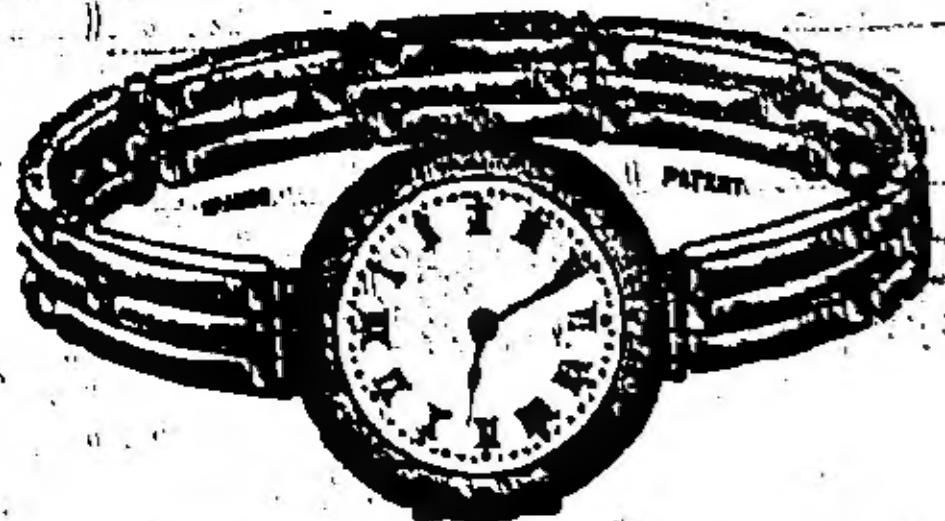




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## PLANT HEREDITY.

Colonel H.E. Rawson, at the recent

meeting of the British Association at

Birmingham brought before the Botanical

Section the most recent of the results

he had obtained in the study of plant

heredity by varying the times during

which they are in direct sunlight during

the day. His work appears to present

a prime facie case for the statement

that characters acquired artificially may

be transmitted to the offspring, that the

possibility of discontinuous evolution

has been shown experimentally, that the

nature of the sun's rays falling upon a

plant is able to modify it both from the

point of view of colour and structure,

and that the influence of the sun's rays

is all-important in causing that variation

in species of plants, and, it may be sug-  
gested by analogy, of animals.

Colonel Rawson, whose earlier experi-

ments were conducted in Africa, is now

living near Chichester, West. His house

has been chosen to get the sun from sun-

rise to sunset, so that it is possible for

experiments to be conducted by means

of screening with any of the rays de-

sired. He discussed recently with a

Morning Post representative the origin

of his experiments, their purpose, and

the conclusions that he believes them to

point to.

"My attention to the possible influence

of different rays of sunlight on the

growth of plants," Colonel Rawson said,  
"was first aroused by a remarkable solar  
phenomenon witnessed about the timeof the vernal equinox on a journey from  
Southampton to Capetown. At sunrise  
on March 12, 1905, two days after cross-ing the Equator, in a perfectly cloudless  
sky, myriads of cirrus lines flashed out  
into sight and completely covered thewhole vault of heaven. An infinite num-  
ber of threads, as fine as cobwebs,  
stretched continuously from true northto true south, as the sun rose out of the  
water true east. They lay perfectly  
parallel to one another and were con-sequently seen converging to the opposite  
points of the horizon. It was a possi-  
ble speculation that the unique exhibi-tion took its origin from some of those  
rays of the sun which are of the nature  
of light, but which do not fall withinthe limits of the spectrum. Such rays,  
cathode rays, are well known in the  
laboratory, and just as it is possiblewithin a vacuum tube to make visible  
vapour flash out by their action, owing  
to the moisture present condensing onthe nuclei they contain, so the sun, by  
the action of its cathode rays, can, and  
in this case did, cause visible cloud toflash out in continuous threads from the  
end of the sky to the other. It is un-  
necessary to describe further the changesthat the phenomenon underwent in the  
course of the next few days during  
which it was closely studied; it suggested,  
however, that there might be a factoraffecting the whole surface of the earth,  
and so the growth of seeds and plants  
to which attention had not yet been  
drawn."A chance observation made a few  
days later confirmed the view that the  
matter was worth investigation. Outsidean hotel at Ros Point, Capetown, was a  
symmetrical oval border of the Red  
apple surrounding a grass plot, in  
which were beds of bright flowers and  
a few specially selected trees and shrubs.The picturesque effect of the oval was  
marred by the Red apple being leafless  
and practically dead for a large portion  
of the oval. Various explanations weregiven for the failure, but after studying  
the problem for some days I found the  
clue at sunrise, on a cloudless, glorious  
morning. The Red apple was dead, and  
at that side which lay in shadow shortlyafter sunrise owing to the position of the  
lunar and planetary shadows, the Red  
apple was dead, and the flowers were  
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dead, and the whole scene was a  
picture of death.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY  
IN AMERICA.EIGHTY PERSONS, MOSTLY  
CHILDREN, KILLED.

## A Terrible Panic.

London, Dec. 26.

A telegram from Calumet, Michigan, states that eighty persons, mostly children, were killed in a panic caused by a false alarm of fire at a Christmas Tree celebration in aid of copper miners on strike. They were trampled to death in a corridor.

## A Madman's Action.

A later telegram states that the children had just finished recitations and songs and had crowded toward the stage to receive presents, when a bearded man thrust his head in at the door and yelled, "fire."

## A Heartrending Scene.

Immediately panic reigned. Men, women and children rushed to the exits, the weaker being thrown to the floor while those behind climbed over the prostrated.

The stairways were so completely blocked that egress or ingress by rescuers was impossible.

## Stairway Choked With Dead.

When the panic subsided the stairway was completely choked with dead, extending from the steps to the ceiling.

The dead included 37 girls, 19 boys, 13 women and 3 men.

Other bodies were carried away before the sex or age was ascertained.

Fifteen women followed the catastrophe, women and men rushing hither and thither calling in various tongues the names of missing children.

The originator of the panic escaped.

## FRENCH FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Loans for Serbia and Russia.

London, Dec. 25.

A telegram from Paris states that M. Caillaux announced to the Budget Committee that he intends to issue a Redeemable Loan to cover extraordinary military and naval expenditure exceeding £86,000,000, and that the Government would issue in Paris Serbian and Russian Loans promised by their predecessors.

It is believed that M. Caillaux will allow them to be issued before the French Loans.

PETROLEUM FREE OF DUTY IN  
RUSSIA.

London, Dec. 26.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Minister of Commerce has submitted a Bill to the Duma permitting all consumers of foreign petroleum to import it into Russia free of duty.

## THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

Japanese Contract of Rifles.

London, Dec. 24.

The Mexican rebel leader's communication to Lloyds, notifying that all vessels, of whatever nationality bringing munitions for General Huerta, will be destroyed, specially mentions a contract for munitions between General Huerta and Japanese. This refers to a contract for rifles discarded by the Japanese Army, which was concluded in April last before the United States Government's policy of non-recognition of Huerta was announced. Hence there is no ground for a protest against the delivery of the arms.

## TURREN RECAPTURED.

12,000 ENGAGED.

LATER.

A telegram from Juarez states that the rebels have re-captured Turren after heavy fighting. 12,000 were engaged and there were many killed.

## DECEMBER WORDS.

WY... words and advertising space... many points of... (The text is partially obscured and difficult to read.)

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## JAPAN AND MEXICO.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME OF  
MEXICAN ENVOY.

Japan's Anti-American Feeling.

Tokyo, Dec. 25.

Senhor Delabarra, the Special Envoy of President Huerta sent to thank Japan for participating in the Mexican Centenary, is having an enthusiastic welcome in Tokyo. He has agreed to accept a public reception and two swords of honour from the Japanese people, and a mass meeting and lantern procession is to be held in his honour on Friday.

The demonstration possesses undoubtedly a political character, as there has been considerable anti-American feeling in Japan lately.

## Audience With The Emperor.

LATER.

Senhor Delabarra was granted an audience with H.M. the Emperor, with whom he dined.

## THE BRITISH GUIANA FIRE.

23 Persons Killed.

London, Dec. 24.

Twenty-three persons were killed in the fire at Georgetown and several are missing.

## AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

London, Dec. 24.

A Sydney telegram states that in a match between South Australia and New South Wales the former gained a somewhat narrow victory. The scores were:—South Australia, 251 and 230 (Crawford 91 and 40); New South Wales, 307 and 245 (Macarthy 117).

## OBITUARY.

London, Dec. 24.

The death is announced of Sir Trevor Lawrence, President of the Royal Horticultural Society, and of M. Charlet, who had recently retired from the Directorship of the Comedie Francaise.

## SEQUEL TO THE ALSACE AFFAIR.

Herr Jagow Protests.

London, Dec. 24.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that Herr Jagow, President of the Police of Berlin, has written a letter to the Press denouncing the sentence passed on Lieut. Foerstner. He declares that as the military exercises are the functions of State authority, the prosecution of any act arising out of the exercise of such authority was inadmissible. The letter has been dealt with in a sensational manner by the Press which criticises it as improper intervention. Developments are expected.

## "Corrective Measures" Threatened.

LATER.

A telegram from Berlin says that the official *Norddeutsche Zeitung* says that corrective measures may be necessary in connection with the letter sent by Herr Jagow in the Foerstner case.

## THE AMERICAN CURRENCY BILL.

Signed by the President.

London, Dec. 24.

The Senate has approved the Currency Bill which has now been signed by President Wilson.

The President said it was the first of a series of measures for the benefit of the country's business. He expressed surprise at the change in sentiment towards the Bill, and the ready acceptance of the provisions by bankers.

The Conference of the two Houses has adjourned until 12th January.

## The President on the Bill.

LATER.

Another telegram from Washington states that President Wilson's signing of the Currency Bill has been received with enthusiastic applause. President Wilson said that the constructive measures of the Democrats would show that they knew how to serve the country. The Bill was a great piece of preparation for the achievements of American commerce and industry, which would be certain to follow the Currency Bill. It furnished the machinery for the elastic and controlled credit of the first time in the history of the United States.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WINDFALL FOR LONDON  
CHARITIES.

London, Dec. 26.

A Harrow schoolboy, named Geoffrey Ansell, 17 years old, has just died as the result of injuries sustained in a tobogganing accident at Cresta Run two years ago.

Under his father's will the £230,000, out of an estate of £300,000 which he would have inherited if he had attained his majority, will now go to London charities, principally hospitals.

The father, Charles Ansell, was a member of the firm of Ansell, Manikiewicz and Tallerman, and made "his pile" in the South African boom in 1895.

EXPLOSION IN A FIREWORKS  
FACTORY.

London, Dec. 26.

Eight people were killed and five injured in an explosion at a fireworks factory at Torre Annunziata, near Naples.

## DUTCH RAILWAY DISASTER.

The Premier's Son Killed.

London, Dec. 26.

A telegram from Amsterdam states that five persons have been killed and twelve injured owing to a train being derailed near Groningen.

The son of Premier Van der Linden was among those killed.

BRITISH CONSULAR COURTS FOR  
ABYSSINIA.

London, Dec. 24.

An Order in Council, dated 19th inst., has been published in the *Gazette*, proclaiming the establishment of British Consular Courts in Abyssinia with civil and criminal jurisdiction. The latter will be exercised in conformity with the law of British India. British residents will be required to register themselves annually.

VICEROYAL ENTRY INTO  
CALCUTTA.

Bengalis Afraid to Assemble.

London, Dec. 24.

The Viceroy made a State entry into Calcutta yesterday, says Reuter's correspondent at Calcutta. In view of the popularity of Lord Hardinge's attitude on the South African Indian question, the police were expecting enormous crowds, and took the most elaborate precautions lest terrorists should take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the procession. The Viceroy moved between five lines of military on each side, three lines facing outward, but there were no crowds, except for a small knot of sightseers near Government House. On the route the Mallen was crossed, but it was absolutely deserted. Bengalis explain their abstention by saying that they were afraid of the police.

FRENCH YACHTING CRUISE  
TO THE FAR EAST.

London, Dec. 24.

The Duc de Montpensier, has sailed in the yacht *Meckong* on a long cruise to India and the Far East, says a Marseilles telegram.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

Nationalization of Mines.

Peking, Dec. 24.

Li Xuen Hung, the Vice-President of the Republic, proposes to go as Special Envoy to Foreign Government to express the thanks of the Republic for its recognition.

Investigations show that the paper money issued by the provincial governments amounts to a total value of \$14,000,000. It is proposed that a third of this amount should be changed into gold and silver, and the rest redeemed at an early date, if possible.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PANAMA CANAL  
TOLLS.

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

London, Dec. 25.

A telegram from Washington states that the Chairman of the Commerce Committee has introduced into the House of Representatives a resolution suspending the provision exempting United States coastwise vessels from payment of Panama Canal tolls for two years, after which the President shall have the right to enforce the exemption if diplomatic questions are adjusted and the revenue from other sources suffices to defray the Canal expenses.

It is understood that President Wilson entirely approves of the resolution, as being the easier means of avoiding difficulties, rather than the repeal of the Exemption provision.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION  
IN CHINA.

Important German Contracts.

London, Dec. 24.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* states that the German Minister at Peking and the Chinese Foreign Minister, have signed an Agreement for the construction of a railway from Kaumi, northward of Tientsin, to join the Tientsin-Nanking railway where it crosses the border of Shantung and Kiangsu, and another line from Tientsin (in Chihli) thus joining the Tientsin-Nanking and Peking-Hankow railway lines.

These will be State railways, but German capital and German material will be employed, and the agreement provides for the appointment of a German Chief Engineer and General Manager.

The capital required is estimated at 78,000,000 marks.

POET LAUREATE'S FIRST  
OFFICIAL POEM.

London, Dec. 24.

The first poem of Dr. Robert Bridges, the Poet Laureate, was sent to H.M. The King and published in *The Times* by His Majesty's desire. The subject chosen was Christmas eve. The poem points out that Dr. Bridges has thus assumed the functions of Virgilian Regis, a personage several centuries older than Laureate.

## ST. JOSEPH'S BOY SCOUTS.

Field Exercises.

The St. Joseph's College Boy Scouts and Boy Guard fell in large numbers at the Catholic Cathedral compound at 9.15 this morning, and Scout-master Albert Edwards, assisted by Sergeant Brooks, inspected the troop.

A letter, received from Sir Robert Baden Powell, was read, while the troop stood at attention. The Chief Scout congratulated Scout-master Edwards upon the formation of St. Joseph's troop, to whom he extended his warmest wishes and hoped they would overcome their difficulties and meet with every success.

The troop then formed up into separate patrols and marched out to Pokfulam for their field dry exercises.

The plan is as follows:—The Boy Guard will form the defending party holding the grounds of the "Nativity" under Sergeant Brooks. Scout-master Edwards and patrol leaders Bunje and Bragg will lead the attacking party. When the exercises are over, the boys will march back to College and be entertained at luncheon by Brother Adrian, the Director. A capital programme of sports has been arranged for the afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m., the prizes for a day and numerous collection. Friends of the College will be invited to take cakes at the College grounds.

At the conclusion of the sports at 5.30 p.m., the prizes will be presented by Bishop Pocock.

## ARREST ON A HATCHOORIAN.

Arrested for receiving stolen goods, a man of respectable appearance, who gave the name of Robert Wilson, aged 30, was taken to prison yesterday morning, and charged with receiving stolen goods, the value of which was estimated at £100. The man was arrested by a constable on a hatchorian, and was found in possession of a large quantity of stolen goods.

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DINING.The "Well-balanced Meal" of  
the Hygienists.

"I have known cases in which indigestion has been cured by a well-balanced dinner like this," said Mr. J. G. Hume, Secretary of the Institute of Hygiene, in answer to a Daily News representative's inquiry about the simple report to which the distinguished food specialists of the Institute and their medical friends did justice at their "dinner celebration" recently. It was a dinner conducted on a strictly hygienic basis, with a menu-card which told you not only how to prepare the dishes but also the merit of them in their respective positions.

The present "dinner celebration" observed Mr. J. G. Hume, "is a landmark in the history of dining. It is a good, well-balanced dinner and fittingly represents the ten years of constant work which has been carried on at the Institute to encourage purity of food and a healthy diet."

A LAMP OF REALITY.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the man who declines to be reckless about the treatment of his interior is a gloomy feeder. There was not a trace of melancholy upon the face of the expert hygienists as they went through this elaborate menu.

Here d'oeuvre.

Hygiene Nette.

Tartar Sauce.

Fruit de la Mer.

Tartar Sauce.

Maitre d'Hotel.

Rice de Venise.

Balls de Truie.

Pommes d'Or.

Fruit de la Mer.

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Steamer from Hongkong On or about Connecting at Calcutta with On or about

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COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer	Leaves	Leaves	Connecting Steamer	Due at	Due at
Yokohama	Yokohama	Hongkong	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama
Jan. 8	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	Jan. 17
Jan. 22	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Jan. 31
Feb. 5	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	Feb. 14
Feb. 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 28	Feb. 24	Feb. 28	Feb. 28
Mar. 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 14	Mar. 10	Mar. 14	Mar. 14
Mar. 19	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	Mar. 28
Apr. 2	Apr. 7	Apr. 11	Apr. 7	Apr. 11	Apr. 11
Apr. 16	Apr. 21	Apr. 25	Apr. 21	Apr. 25	Apr. 25
Apr. 30	May 5	May 9	May 5	May 9	May 9

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and then for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer from COLOMBO to BRINDISI is definitely reserved. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO to BRINDISI is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON AND MARSEILLES

The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:—

1st SALOON	2nd SALOON	3rd SALOON	4th SALOON
Accommodation SINGLE	Accommodation SINGLE	Accommodation SINGLE	Accommodation SINGLE
297	244	240	230
297	244	240	230

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS  
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STEAMERS	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
Yokohama	Yokohama	Hongkong	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama
Jan. 8	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	Jan. 17
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New Steamer  
These Steamers call also at PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG, and COLOMBO.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON 297  
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3rd SALOON 240  
4th SALOON 230

FARES TO MARSEILLES

1st SALOON 246  
2nd SALOON 233

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FOR	STEAMERS	Tons	To	Day	Time
WAPLES, GENOA, ALGER, BULOW, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	Capt. C. Nahrath	(16,000)	WEDNESDAY, 7th Jan.	at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, LUTZOW, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. H. Textor	(16,000)	FRIDAY, 25th Dec.	at Noon	
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BELAHART, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Capt. L. Klugkist	(8,750)	SATURDAY, 27th Dec.	at 9 a.m.	
KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. A. Haurwig	(8,000)	TUESDAY, 6th Jan.	at Noon	
JERSEY, KUDAT, BORNEO, SANDAKAN	Capt. J. Koehler		SATURDAY, 3rd Jan.		

All the steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New System of Telephony.

**EIGHT LINE**

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

Steamship	about	For
MARK	19th	For Marseilles, Dunkirk, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Bremen
TOEBINGEN	16th Feb.	For Harre, Bremen and Hamburg/Bremen
FRANKEN	2nd March	For Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Bremen
GOTTINGEN	16th March	For Harre, Bremen and Hamburg/Bremen
LOTHRINGEN	30th March	For Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Bremen
THURINGEN	13th April	For Harre, Bremen and Hamburg/Bremen

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MONTHLY FAST SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE)  
Via Suez, Colombo, Aden, Port Said.  
S.S. KONRER, 9,000 tons, will leave as above on 15th January, at 4 p.m.  
S.S. R.F. FERDINAND, 12,000 tons, will leave as above about December 31st.  
FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Yokohama) 1st Class £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE)  
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TO SHANGHAI  
S.S. KONRER, 9,000 tons, will leave as above on 15th January, at 4 p.m.  
FARES: Hongkong-Shanghai, 1st Cl. £24, 2nd £18, 3rd £12.

TO KOBE, VIA SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA  
S.S. CHINA, 11,000 tons, will leave as above about 30th December.  
CARGO: Large tonnage are fitted with comfortable one class accommodation for passengers. No Japan. Rates: Standard, Wireless Telegraphy.

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Steamers  
S.S. CHINA, 11,000 tons, will leave as above about 30th December.  
S.S. KONRER, 9,000 tons, will leave as above on 15th January, at 4 p.m.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE  
For BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG, AND COLOMBO.  
Steamers  
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CHINA AND FORMOSA LINE  
For TAIPEI via SWATOW & AMOY.  
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Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, and CAPE TOWN. Through-bill of lading as COLOMBO to the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS  
From Hongkong: 2nd January, 1914.  
From Colombo: 16th January, 1914.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS  
From Hongkong: 2nd January, 1914.  
From Colombo: 16th January, 1914.

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FROM EUROPE

THE H. L. L. Steamship  
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OPTIONAL CARGO will be carried on vessels under the company's flag, and will be subject to the company's regulations.

No claims will be admitted after the 30th day of the month in which the goods were shipped, and all claims remaining undelivered after the 30th day will be subject to the company's regulations.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the company, and all claims for loss or damage will be subject to the company's regulations.

For further particulars apply to  
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HONGKONG OFFICE.

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SHIRAZ LINE OF STEAMERS  
HONGKONG OFFICE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES  
FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS

THE H. L. L. Steamship  
S.S. KONRER, 9,000 tons, will leave as above on 15th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo by the above steamers, Consignees of Goods being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods consigned by the 15th January at 4 p.m. will be subject to the company's regulations.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the company, and all claims for loss or damage will be subject to the company's regulations.

Bills of Lading will be subject to the company's regulations.

For further particulars apply to  
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CHRISTMAS LIQUEURS

Pints and Quarts.

PEPPERMINT Marie Brizard  
Get Freres  
W. A. Gilbey  
Hulst Kamp  
Cusenier  
Marie Brizard  
Cusenier  
Yellow  
Green  
Luxardo  
Cusenier  
GURACAO  
D. O. M.  
APRICOT BRANDY  
CHARTREUSE  
MARASCHINO  
KUMMEL  
CHERRY WHISKY  
CHERRY BRANDY  
APRICOTINE  
CREME DE MOKA  
FRAUCH BRANDY  
MANDARINETTE  
CREME DE VIOLETTE  
CREME DE CACAO  
LIQUEUR FEAAMP

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POMERANZEN  
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HONGKONG.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.  
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
BRISSEN.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship  
LUZOW  
having arrived. Consignees of cargo are  
herby informed that their Goods with the  
exception of Opium, Treasure and Yala  
ables, are being landed and stored at their  
risk into the hazardous and/or extra heavy  
docks of Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,  
Kowloon and West Point Godowns, where  
delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL Cargo will be forwarded on  
without limitation is received from the Com-  
missioners before noon to-day requesting it to  
be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the 1st of  
January will be subject to rent.

All claims must reach us before the 1st of  
January, 1914, or they will not be  
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE

THE Steamship A. J. Jones having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are herby informed that their  
Goods will be delivered from the  
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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

December 21.  
Gregory, British steamer, 2,061, J.  
E. D. Smith, M. J. Dec. 21, Coal and General.  
David Samson & Co., Ltd.  
Adonia, British steamer, 3,468, W. D. Smith,  
Chingwato Dec. 17, Coal. - DOWNSIDE &  
Co., Ltd.

December 21.  
Hesperus, British steamer, 1,650,  
E. Smith, M. J. Dec. 21, Coal and General.  
P. R.  
Odeon, German steamer, 1,880, L. Klugkist,  
Kuchinota Dec. 21, General. - MITCHELL  
& Co.

December 21.  
Tientsin, Dutch steamer, 4,720, W. H. Lap,  
Amoy Dec. 21, General. - JAYA CHINA  
JAPAN LINES.  
Kien, British steamer, 1,143, R. C. Smith,  
Chingwato Dec. 19, General. - BUTTERFIELD  
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matic tide-recording machine in the Water  
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Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, Height, and Direction. Rows show tide data for December 21st and 22nd, 1913.

SHARE LIST - QUOTATIONS.

DECEMBER 24, 1913.

Table with 5 columns: Stock, No. of Shares, Value, Paid up, and Closing Quotations. Rows list various stocks and their market prices.